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Our Government's View of the German Promise.

In an interesting letter to THE SUN this morning Mr. THEODORE PRINCE points out what seems to him to be an emergency, but it must be remema possible loophole in the German promise of compliance with the American demand for the immediate raided Columbus. shandonment of illegal methods in submarine warfare.

Our esteemed correspondent ob. all of General CROOK's campaigns serves that while the new instruc- against the Sloux and Cheyennes, and tions to naval commanders contemplate conformity with "the general expedition should be equipped; but principles of visit and search and the if he is hurried away from Marathon destruction of merchant vessels rec. he will lead a forlorn hope. ognized by international law," they prescribe specifically nothing more President Wilson's Latest Effort for than "warning" and the "saving of human lives." Nothing is said about "visit and search."

It appears to us, as it manifestly member of the Judiciary Committee appears to the Department of State exposing the reasons which prompted at Washington, that the efforts of our him to nominate Louis D. Brandels Government are concerned more with of Massachusetts for membership in the essential thing, the protection of the Supreme Court occurs the subthe lives of American citizens, neu- joined passage: trals and non-combatants, against murderous attack, either with or against Mr. Brandets. without warning, than with any particular routine or ceremony of approach. "Visit and search" is the technical phrase employed in international law for the procedure of the belligerent ship overhauling the enemy or neutral merchantman. The exact with whom they originated than upon method of the procedure is not the main thing. At times "visit" has been held to mean nothing short of the physical visit of the belligerent ship's officer to the arrested ship, and an actual inspection, as Mr. PRINCE says, "of the vessel, its cargo and its pas- cause he had refused to be serviceable sengers." At other times the requirements of "the general principles of selfish interests and from those whom visit and search" have been met by they had prejudiced and misled. a summons to the arrested merchantman to send an officer with the ship's been very extraordinary and very dispapers aboard the man of war. It is tressing to those who love fairness and even conceivable that a satisfactory value the dignity of a great profession. investigation of the merchantman's status by megaphone, without the passage of persons either way from one vessel to the other, might consti-

Our Government has not undertaken the difficult task of showing ful duty to say to you that in their opinwarfare to the demands of neutral rights. But it has insisted that the submarine operations against meror be so conducted as to add no other document bore the signatures of six the perils of them that go down to sassinations at sea already accumu- Bar Association. These were William great waters, lated. And it is by the future of H. TAFT, SIMEON E. BALDWIN, FRANdeeds, not by the weighing of phrases | CIS RAWLE, JOSEPH H. CHOATE, ELIHU in Germany's general reply to our Root and Moorfield Storey. Their just demand, that our own further communication "made a profound im-

tute "visit and search."

Colonel Sibley's Task.

The Mexican bandits who raided accused by President Wilson of "hat-Glen Springs, Boquillas and Deemer's in the Big Bend country last Fri- ing" Louis D. Branders "because he day night, killing three American sol- has refused to be serviceable to them diers and two civilians, will have at in the promotion of their own selfish least four or five days start of the interests"? Has their "propaganda" "flying column" commanded by Colo- been "very extraordinary and very nel Frederick W. Sibley. It seems distressing to those who love fairgrotesque to call the pursuers a "fly- ness and value the dignity of a great ing column," for the few troops (well profession"? under the service complement) that compose it were to meet at Marathon, to the Supreme Court was at first a railroad station seventy-five miles declared to be "personal" to Mr. Wilnorth of Glen Springs, Major Lang- son. Apparently it has since devel-HORNE'S two troops coming 300 miles oped into a rebuke to the men who by rail east from El Paso and Colo- have been honored by the legal pronel Sibley's contingent of the same fession by election to the highest office strength coming west almost as great its members can confer on one of a distance from Eagle Pass.

Again the cry goes up, "Get the outlaws at any cost"; but the American people should understand the nature of the task set Colonel SIBLEY, who, by the way, is in his sixty-fourth for the government of that important year-he will retire for age on Octo- religious society the amendments recber 17. It is not the language of pes- ommended by its Commission on Resimism to say that it would be about vision of the Ritual it will be makas hard to find a needle in a haystack ing, so it must seem to persons with as to run down the bandits in the a sense for the fitness of things, the read for the passage of motor trucks, and ranches are few and far between; in fact, it is the most sparsely settled part of Mexico, not excepting Sonora.

Advocates of revision in the services the cocoanut. The Hay bill was estimated by long custom, will meet an infact, it is the most sparsely settled part of Mexico, not excepting Sonora. where there are mines as well as hitterness by the moderation and rearanches. A hundred miles south of sonableness with which the recomwhere the Big Bend dips lowest be- mendations have been framed. gins that most arid and inhospitable | Commendation of the spirit of the paredness, but the thing is too plain region the Bolson de Mapimi, for tentative revision is not a mark of for self-deception. The army bills generations the scene of Apache raids reckless radicalism on the part of go back to conference with the scienupon venturesome settlers. A worse those who will utter it in the countific plan of the Senate bill in eclipse. country to campaign in could not be cils of this or any other Church. The It cannot be said that the prospect And if Colonel Sibley rides as far zations, is the desire to correct a cer- volunteer army provision, in the face

NG and Colonel Dopp penetrated Mexcould follow either the Rlo Casas living members? Grandes or the Rio de Santa Maria 200 miles or more to their source; road if necessary; there was some such as the belief that all men are sort of a highway most of the way for the commissary's motor trucks; thority than the theologians of ten gency requires but for the National and along the route were strung adobe towns and ranches, where extra supplies could be bought. Moreover,

cooperation as they were disposed to

be regarded as a bow that is bent.

the chord, from south of Sanderson

mountain, the elevations running up

column" can traverse this savage

bered that General PERSHING could

fighter, having taken part in nearly

no one knows better how a punitive

a "Personal" Nomination.

Senator CHARLES A. CULBERSON.

"Many charges have

these charges were.

In President Wilson's letter to

"The report of your sub-committe

"They threw a great deal more light

"I myself looked into them three year

ago when I desired to make Mr. BRAN-

that they proceeded for the most part

from those who hated Mr. BRANDELS be-

to them in the promotion of their own

'The propaganda in this matter has

On March 14 a communication re

lating to the nomination of Mr. Bran-

Committee. Its text was as follows:

on, taking into view the repute, char

acter and professional career of Louis

This concise and straightforward

pression upon members of the Sen-

ate"; and it had a proportionate in-

Are these the gentlemen who are

The appointment of Mr. Branders

Formulas of Faith.

If the General Conference of the

fluence outside the chamber.

upon the character and motives of those

the qualifications of Mr. BRANDEIS.

25 give. Finally, the Columbus base was more of experience to benefit by. only a few miles north of the Mexi-Churches are subject to the laws of all life, and must grow or decline. But what a handlean Marathon as How can they grow and do their a base will be to Colonel SIBLEY. It is work right if they cannot accurately nearly a hundred miles from Presidio state their own minds?

Sign the Building Inspection Bill! cluded in the Big Bend. If the Bend to Presidio, Texas, is 125 miles long. In the space between are desert and to 6,000 feet and more. No "flying wilderness for an invasion of Mexico without methodical preparation. The Government should be ready for such not move for a week after VILLA ests concerned. Colonel Sibley is an old Indian

It now appears that its enactment they are interested. Objectors of the proper police protection. first class are not worth considering; spection of buildings by the public seats in a cranky cance or skiff now authorities and to centralize respon-

Mayor Mitchel, representing the to-morrow before the Governor at a hearing he is to give before he acts has already made it plain to you and to within its boundaries; and when they the country at large how unfounded lay the facts before him, urging him generally.

The building inspection consolida tion measure is an intelligently drawn pers a member of my Cabinet, and found bill in the interest of business administration and efficient, economical gov- rookies for the training camps. ernment. Governor WHITMAN should not be deterred from signing it by the political ambitions of public officers whose authority its enforcement would slightly curtail, or by the unfounded fears of those not familiar with the effects it would produce

New Perils of the Deep.

pers was submitted to the Judiciary ders of wireless telephony when one "The undersigned feel under the paina member of the Supreme Court of the world."

tions increase rather than decrease

True Preparedness in Danger.

army provision of the Senate bill and in rejecting the Senate's proposal to increase the regular army to 250,000 overclouded prospect on the other

The latest raid across the late raid across the late of Grand with its menace to the pending negotiations with General Care Ranza, should have prompted the House to cooperate with the Senate in giving the country as full a mens ure of preparedness as possible. But ure of preparedness as possible. But of 10 the House yesterday went on record against section 58 of the on record against section 58 of the country against section 58 of the country provided and the world at large. From the widely the world at large. From the widely the world at large. From the widely the world at large between the required to give instance, be required to visit and section shall neither be left to the derivation of the general principles of the million Dollar Pier, it seemed wise to submit the topic of the world at large. From the widely the world at large. From the widely the world at large between the required to yes and the submanders under the proposition of the propo Methodist Episcopal Church enacts

tary Affairs It is lamentable that politics should obstruct the realization of true preimagined. An American expedition common character of the separate of an acceptable compromise is diswould have to be well rationed, for present proposals, and of similar en- cernible. We hope that Senator there is no living off such a country. deavors in other ecclesiastic organi- Chamberlain will hold fast to the south as the Bolson de Mapimi water tain mediavalism in the formal vo- of the lobby that is working against for his men and horses will become cabulary. Conservatism in forms it. It should be retained and enacted ceases to be a virtue when the forms even if the Senate has to give way

PIRE.

in Montana.

why the country should not have the ganized militia in the scheme of preparedness. The Senate has the Gentary authority in the nation, behind it. The House is making a fight not

Will the Republican and Progressive conventions at Chicago mutually respect the principles of visit and search?

No sound reason can be advanced

Confiscated by the customs at Rotterdam were these properties of a German opera company on its way and in Miles City has the largest horse home from a Wagnerian tour of Holand: Item, one side of bacon concealed ture a bill was passed consolidating sage, both Brunnhilde's; item, one the building inspections services in helmet, Alberich's, packed with butter; this city. It does not promise to cure item, twenty-two pounds of extra fat all the evils of the present chaotic on Siegfried's back. For artistic temperament this is echtdeutsch.

The Colonel has allowed the imprethe taxpayers of heavy unnecessary sion to be given that he is not in full expenses, and to prevent the conflicts control of the streak of Warwicked-

A few weeks ago THE SUN called attention to the police official whose shown in Senate or Assembly, and it affair it was that reckiess automobile was assumed that it had generally driving on Fourth avenue between Union Square and Twenty-third street made that stretch one of the most dangerous in the city. Friday night is fought by a number of agencies, running automobile at Fourth avenue some of which fear it may reduce and Twenty-first street, both probtheir importance and others that it ably fatally injured. We repeat that may interfere with projects in which the neighborhood notoriously lacks

those of the other are misinformed. the persons who select the deepest and The ice skating season is over, and The consolidation would operate only roughest water in river, lake or bay to make better and cheaper the in- as the place to execute a change of have their chance to gain a place in the week end casualty lists.

city, has appointed a committee of in esteem by city employers, and citizens peculiarly qualified on the paunches are forbidden to exceed where these amazingly fine results ar subject treated by the bill, to appear chests in girth, but we have heard of no ruling against fat heads.

A nation that, in order to save dayon it. Their duty will be to inform light, has to resort to the hypocritical him of the great benefits it would expedient of moving its clock hands irrigation is made possible by reclamaconfer on New York and the residents back an hour, instead of honestly revising its daily schedule, is made of to sign the measure, they will speak self into catching his train by keeping farming methods. for the city administration, the own- his watch five minutes fast. As bellig- State is awake to its opportunity ers and occupants of the buildings erent nations on both sides have done that house them and for the public it, there is nothing in this observation in dry farming who instruct farmers te offend the most conscientious inter preters of the duty of neutrality.

> It is a poor spirited college that does not lead all the rest in supplying

ROMER ISLAND. Advantages to Be Derived From

Building Up the Present Shoal. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: There are many good reasons why the substi-tute proposal to build an island on Romer Shoal should receive more seri-

ous consideration from the city, State and Federal authorities In addition to its use as a site for garbage disposal plant it would be an ideal location for the emplacement of a battery of big guns, thus completing

Sandy Hook and Rockaway Point) a chain of forts across the gate-way to the harbor. It would also tend to increase the force of the tidal cur-lowing: all of the dredging now constantly being

done at this point.

Despite the statements made at the Mayor's conference yesterday, the expense would not be prohibitive when the document bore the signatures of six former presidents of the American Bar Association. These were William great waters.

Were the extensions to find and definition of the same and the sea in ships, that do business in great waters.

Were the extensions to find and definition of the same and the same and

of the Street Cleaning Commissioner.

The proposition affords an opportunity for some militant and civic pre-JAMES J. DUFFT.

NEW YORK, May 6.

This missive the field censor passed, perhaps since it contained no to overweight preparation than to underweight it." No man is prophet cussion having arisen as to the largest number of people who have ever been seen bathing at Atlantic City on a Sunday in States will be able to avoid interventages at one time, we decided, in an officer, near on the British front, to able tion in Mexico, not to speak of the officers' mess on the British front, to abide

by your opinion.

Will you therefore favor some of your oid readers with what you consider may be taken as a record number? Kindly reply to Josiah Newman, Lieutenant. The latest raid across the Rio reply to Josian Newman, Lieutenant, Care of D. G. R. and E., G. M. Q., France.

Care of D. G. R. and E., G. M. Q., France.

P. S.—And would you be so very kind.

J. H. Hickline of Hume has found a way part of Mexico, not excepting Sonora, opposition that should be kept from chairman of the Committee on Mili-language and and paid for his winter's coal

> The Little Cotton Flag. In a narrow shaft of daylight Where its folds in dankness drag

> From a tenement back window Files a little cotton flag. Distant far from the parading.
>
> To the sounding cheers unknown,
> Yet its stars are one in glory With the silken banners flown.

One with those above the White Hous And the Capitol's great dome; One with those above the army And the warships on the foam Safe forever is our nation

And our honor shall not ing While the tenement back window Flies the little cotton flag. MC ANDBURGH WILSON. IN-LAW

Remarkable Results of Dry Farming Unusual Adventures of a Modern Tris-

Station and Its Neighborhood.

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: I am a landowner in the State of Texas and have taken considerable interest in the rural credits bill which passed the Senate on May 4. I believe it is a good measure peal to the readers of The Sus 101 and with sistance. Were the circumstances any a whole. less urgent than they are, I should not I am

planation. The fact is I have lost or mislaid my sister-in-law somewhere in the Grand Central station. It happened In its scope the bill is last Thursday when I was sent there by my wife to meet her sister when she came in on the train from Boston and duty, but as to the State of Texas it has

sent, and since I do not know where she | Federal Government separating the about the person of a lady singer; made by Senator Myers of Montans, item, one hollow spear stuffed with and he fortified his claim with stamargarine; item, one bosom padded with soap and one pillow full of sautilist the almost startling story is told sage, both Brünnhilde's; item, one by the totals of the farm value of the state of the stat the crops of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, hay and flax in 1900 and know, too, that it is not proper to use made and no patent issued to lands in \$20,000,000 for the erection 1914, the total for the former year the word "mislaid" when referring to a Texas by the Federal Government, all surplus nitrates not require being \$7,905,693 and for the latter person, but these circumstances were that any one can possess in that State unusual, and so to justify the use I have is the possessory State title.

Montana's production an acre of made of the word here I will briefly It has occurred to me that a person holdrecount them.

and greater with the single exception of time. I wandered about thinking gage such as is contemplated of flax in a single State than any of the what a wonderful building it is, and my twelve most productive agricultural subway which connects it with several subway which connects it with several therefore the form these figures of comparison, com- other buildings. I then realized the curi- other buildings. I then realized the curi- lawful holder thereof to the grant or the manufacture. acreage average for wheat is Iowa, to me that it would be a new experience be and taking her trunk check started for the

> n a leash and on the other end of it was a young woman who was trying to It seems to me that the purchase a ticket. Now I am very fond receive the most thoroug of dogs and I flatter myself that dogs of Congress at this time jumped up on me, tried to lick my hands and in other ways showed his doggish good will. I offered to hold him while his owner—I supposed she was his owner—bought her ticket. She thanked me with a smile, and I began petting I waited five ites. I waited ten minutes.

nclines and tied him to a hand rail. The dog looked in reality nothing could be further from each, and then, throwing back his ears id his head, onened his mouth wide and laster high overhead. "You mustn't leave your dog there."

I saw you tie him ut kept to that idea!

not only should the submarine commanders warn merchant vessels and proposed the leash. In this manner he ran at the leash, the leash, the leash in the manner he ran at full tilt into a stout colored lady and they some of the leash in the manner he ran at full tilt into a stout colored lady and they both sat down. Several other people as well met their downfall by stepping on the leash. Things began to look ple as well met their downfall by stepping on the leash. Things began to look manner he was being trailed away in the loop of the loop o

trunk check. There was nothing for meto do but retrace my steps to the waiting room. When I reached there I could
not and my sister-in-law. There was
ene laing I could do and did. I took to
my underground route again. Ever since
then, as I have said, I am afraid to go
home or even telephone. The detectives at the Grand Central know me now by sigh

and look upon me with suspicion, so that I am afraid to hang around there. For this reason or combination of reasons I appeal for aid in the recovery of my NEW YORK, May 8.

qu'on appelle une autre Kultur. The translation as published reads

Your are a little concerned at the pon is called another Kultur.

NEW YORK, May 8.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: Having read an article in regard to setting aside May 21 to be observed as animal

lovers' day, I wish to call your actention to it if it has not been done. I believe the idea originated at the American Hu mane Society headquarters in Albany, N. Y. I think it would be appropriate if all animal lovers who wish to remember their dumb friends would wear on that day a blue ribbon, preferably in rosette form, especially those who love horses.

OMI E. CAMPBELL HALLEN. COLUMBUS. Ohio, May 8.

Division of Labor.

Second Baby-Yes, he walks while I pre

LAND TITLES IN TEXAS.

Their Character Requires Study in Any Rural Credits Legislation.

HOUSE VOTES DOWN 250,000 ARMY BILL

Vote Is 221 to 142-Also Re. jects Senate Plan of Volunteers.

FAVORS NITRATE PLANT

WASHINGTON, May 8 -- Efforts bridge the gap that exists between the House and Senate on military prepared ness failed in the House to-day

The House rejected the provision the Senate bill for a standing army o 250,000 men by a vote of 221 to 142 It rejected the Senate provision for volunteer army by 251 to 109

It approved a substitute for the ate provision for the erection of a trate plant. This authorizes the Predent to determine the most econ means of making nitrates and Surplus nitrates not required army and navy may be disposed of the farmers in the form of fertilizer, and larging the Government ownership as

sectional differences of opinion among members of the House as isting situation and the methods by which it was to be achieved. Democrats from the States on th Atlantic seaboard, particularly the Tam

States quite as generally stood again, them.

The existing international situation the prospect of further difficulties in Mexico and the possibility of foreign entanglements arising out of the American

ed increase of nd the proposed volunteer army as we

"Will Be Kept Out of War."

"The President has kept us out war," he said, "and we may expend that the United States will continue he kept out of war. We cannot the Federalized militia and the vo The people back that size cannot be raised they will come back here and advocate compulsory military service. The in rease in the standing army and the iollars in addition to what the Nationa luard will cost."

strong appeal for the approval o senate provisions for the columbeer armies. He re Mexican situation by saying it migh

ver it is possible that sides, we have virtually establis and Nicaragua. when the President will need an a quate force to back up his

is doubtful if the entire number should be in a position to get when they are needed without an of Congress."

Representative Mann supported Representative from Califor against war," he said, "be of preparation against the poss we cannot raise it.

of the regular army to 250,000 disclosed o marked change of attitude on the part f the members of the House who had reviously recorded themselves

Vote of 100 to 221.

was before the House for the first time. received less support than the standing army provision. It was rejected vote of 109 to 221.

On this, as on the other propositions passed on by the houses to-day, the Tammany delegation. was again in revolt and vote-Republicans. The attitude of the many members aroused the res

deal inspection of the Panama Canal, was amused by the waggish ways of a monkey, whose owner—owner, mind you —sent it to the ship on which Mr. Fitzof Panama Canal bonds for the fits of Pana

Congressman," said the fire chief
"Thank you, John," the Congressman
said. "And I know when to pass the
by a vote of 157 to 194 Representative Mondell. then proposed a substitute

ing for an investigation of proposition. This was defer The Hay amendment w

rather because it would sup than for the cause of prepar Justice Delehanty on Cannibals.

is the fact that when General PERSH- that does not comport with the prac- and accept a complement of 180,000. A NEW AGRICULTURAL EM- THE HUNT FOR THE SISTERtice of its adherents is worse than ico from Columbus they had a much useless. Does a Church exist for the better country to operate in. They Articles, or is the faith made for the services of both volunteers and orthey could move in touch with a rail- liefs they have ceased to entertain.

Can it harm a Church or any of its members to cease to affirm be- eral Staff, the only competent millborn in sin? There is a higher Au- for the system of defence the emercenturies ago, and we can hardly sup- Guard. The Senate is patriotic; the pose that He desires this age of man | House is playing politics. to be governed by the doctrinary there were Carranza troops for such wisdom of that age. With minds like unto theirs, we have a thousand years

At the last session of the Legislasituation, but its effect would be to relieve real estate owners, lessees and of authority that now vitlate much of ness in Brother PERKINS. the work that is done. Against this measure no important opposition was the approval of the numerous inter-

sibility therefor.

There comes a sudden falt to the smooth running praise of the wonreads the concluding words in Mr. Secretary Daniels's message to Skipper CHANDLER of the New Hamp-D. Branders, he is not a fit person to be cate verbally with ships all over the

It does seem that these new inven-

in the twofold emergency that now confronts the country the House of Representatives has made a grievous mistake. And it has blundered with ts eyes open. As Secretary BAKER said a few days ago, "It is far better reference to the bathing costumes:

side of the Atlantic. were instructed to stand out for an ncrease of Federal aid to the National Guard from \$8,000,000 to \$48,-

It seems singular to say so, but it become anachronistic, and a ritual on its figures for the regular army

Not many years ago the press of the Rocky Mountain States, especially those having large areas of what is classified as semi-arid land, printed enthusiastic predictions concerning the future of dry farming methods. Much that was claimed for the method seemed based on hope rather than achievement even in experiments. Recent results in dry farming if they have been published have escaped general been published have escaped general what unusual request demands some expectations. Senate considered the question of titles to lands which have as yet not been surveyed and patented by the Government. It is the purpose of the bill to enable persons to invest in farm mortages as a sound investment by eliminating defective titles of the mortgagor. future of dry farming methods. Much

attention; therefore there will be surprise not less than gratification at the news that agriculture is now the chief industry of Montana, although tha State is second in the Union in copper production, first in wool production, not far from first in cattle production This was the assertion recently

every crop just mentioned is greater than the average for the United States piled from the Department of Agricul-

ture statistics. Montana's nearest competitor in bushels, to Montana's 25.4 bushels. Other comparisons in bushels the street. with the new agricultural State's nearest competitors are: Oats, Mon-tana 43.2, Ohio 33.7; barley, Montana 43.2, Ohio 33.7; Dariey, Montana Illinois 28.2; potatoes, Montana the baggage room.
Wisconsin 99; rye, Montana 22.8.
On my way across the concourse I chanced to glance at a fine collie pulling chanced to glance at a fine collie pulling 148, Wisconsin 99; rye, Montana 22.8, Minnesota 19.2.

The strides Monana is making are shown by this comparison: In the ten of the United States increased 38 pe cent., Montana's increase was 900 pe cent., from 2,500,000 bushels in 1904 to 21,000,000 in 1913. In 1914 she raised of oats 18,550,000 bushels, of potatoe 5.180,000 bushels.

Senator Myers referred to the areas being obtained as "The vast table lands with great dry farming areas i northern and eastern Montana," but stated that the totals were being added to in the relatively small areas where tion projects.

The great importance of the interthe same stern stuff intellectually as esting story, however, is the revelation it makes as to the possibilities of dry The Mountain many of her counties employ experts in improved methods, and the State's Agricutural College is graduating men | let equipped still further, no doubt, to ex- and reechoed against the blue vault of tend and perfect this new science.

In view of the admirable results already achieved, and that there re main millions of acres of semi-arid lands awaiting to reward the application of dry farming, it seems prope that gentlemen who have alarmed us with their warnings that this coun try is rapidly approaching its maxi mum of food production should revise

their conclusions. VISIT AND SEARCH. There a Fly in the Ointment of the

Latest German Note? TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SO garding your editorial article on Satur-day, May 6, relative to your interpreta-

submarine commanders our demands, which are,

The German Government notifies the lovernment of the United States that German naval forces have received the fo

lowing order:
In accordance with the general princi-ples of visit and search and the destruc-tion of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warng and without saving human lives, unless

that "this is plainly a declaration of the abandonment of the present methods of German submarine warfare. I actually be an abandonment, but not appear to me to be a plain statement that the orders issued to the submarine commanders require them to visit and search a vessel before they sink her. The declaration in question construes the general principle of visit and search, and accordingly issues orders thereupon to warn merchant vessels and to save

suredly it has not been definitely so stated. Under the present orders to the submarine commanders an error, with or without drawings, is still quite possible.

THEODORE PRINCE. NEW YORK, May 8.

McDonagh's Own Epitaph. McDonagh's Own Epitaph.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: The letter as press copied and sent you. Thomas McDonagh who was shot in the Tower of London last week for rebellion was the author of a book entitled "The Maurice Leon."

"A." the third word, was not in the letter as press copied and sent you. This sort of "error" is called "sabotage" in French.

MAURICE LEON. was the author of a book entitled "The Golden Joy." published in Dublin in 1907, and not. I believe, reissued in this country. On page 84 of that work appears a poem entitled "To a Rebel Patriot Dead." With prophetic vision the poet has written his own entitled in the last

No quiet sleep: though thy young morta Hath fallen dust to dust with all the great Thou shalt attain the haught Apostle's fate,
And the oblivion of Silence foil! Ever shall Time thy call reverberate And Life's long sea rock to thy far tur-

has written his own epitaph in the last

his associates will one day receive full recognition from even these who now defame them. EDMOND BYBNE HACKETT. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Max 8.

The high purpose of McDonagh an Pirst Baby-le your dad going to marci for preparedness?

am going to ask your permission to appeal to the readers of The Sun for assistance. Were the circumstances any a whole.

Senate considered the question of what unusual request demands some ex-planation. The fact is I have lost or the improvidence of the farmer and un-

came in on the train from Boston and duty, but as to the State of Taxas it in a fraid to go home without her.

It may be pointed out that I should at least give her name, but I hesitate to do so without first getting her consultations. No survey has ever been made by the have to ask any one's aid to find her. appropriated passed to the State of I think I have made this quite plain. I Texas. Inasmuch as no survey has been

ing an imperfect title to lands in Texas | pect of the undertaking. I arrived, oddly enough, at the station under a Spanish or Mexican grant or concession could not give a first mortthree-quarters of an hour ahead concession could not give a first me. I wandered about thinking gage such as is contemplated by ous fact that from the Grand Central station six different bars can be reached without going to the street. What a blessing in wet weather! It occurred be expected that unfounded claims may I and until Congress gives expression as got back to the station I was late. I to the mode and manner of separating oon found my sister-in-law, hewever, the appropriated from the vacant found her a seat in the waiting room. unappropriated lands and the valid invalid claims arising under Spanish and Mexican grants there will be a seri-ous question as to whether or not Texas especially may claim the benefits of

> It seems to me that this matter should d receive the most thorough consideration HENRY W. STEWART.

> > IRISH HISTORY.

Attitude of the Nation When America Taught Rebellion. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The five min-in Ireland" in The Sun of May 3 is un-to dawn fair to the Irish people. The assertion that "the Irish Parliament after Lexing-ton and Bunker Hill declared that it I have heard of bables being passed off heard of the rebellion with abhorren-The thought and was ready to show to the world it as to get rid of him.

I to sense this and kept close by calculated to create the impression in sympathy the I led him gently down one of the Irish people were not in sympathy the I led him to a hand rail. With the American Revolution, although

and representative body. Only Protestants shoed were eligible for membership, although about five-sixths of the inhabitants of stopped and looked, and an official in a members of that short lived unrepre-gray uniform came up to me and said: scattative Parliament were chosen by landlards of English blood. These benedon't you check him? That was would leave him at Mendel's, is quest were naturally loyal to the anything under the "blue canister "sacred person" of the imbedie King. d The Catholic The Catholic population, comprising nearly all the inhabitants of pure Irish blood, was allowed neither to vote nor I led the dog out on the concourse again, when suddenly I caught an inspiration. I don't know who threw it, the American Colonies in their struggle and I caught it. There happened to be standing near a pompous individual with a golf bag full of clubs slung over his shoulder. I quietly slipped the loop of the dog's leash over the head of his brassie and started to make a quick getaway.

The Irish regiments were recruited before the outbreak of the American war for independence, and as they were part It is significant that one the dog acted on the principle of for independence, and as they were par-

"Where thou goest, there will I go," and of the British army they were constarted after me. The result was that pelled to obey orders and go wherever the golf bag was jerked upside down sent. These regiments did not come He they sent by the Irish people.
hich A large number of Continental soldiers made a dive after his pet brassie, which was being trailed away in the loop of the leash. In this manner he ran at

lution. There were, however, no real isty plain is among the Tories Without the aid of France the American Revolution would in all human probassic. I ability have failed, and General Washand I told them all the truth except my putting the leash over the brassie. I finally convinced them and the dog was taken to the lost property room.

With sadly shattered nerves I started again for the baggage room, where I discovered I had lost my sister-in-law's trunk check. There was nothing for metal to do but retrace my store to the wall meaning but misguided leaders of the latest "Irish Revolution."

LAWRENCE RYAN,

NEW YORK, May 6. WHO OWNS THE MONKEY? Has General Goethals an Antecedent Responsibility?

legal-literary consideration of the ques-tion of the ownership of the monkey that bit an estimable Brooklyn lady is cer-the proposal for the estab tain to arouse interest. My own opinion is that the monkey is not and never was "owned" either by Congressman Fitz-gerald or by Fire Chief John Dooley.

authorizes the President to make

Brooklyn residence, whose inmates include seven youthful Fitzgeralds brimding with health high spirits and mischievousness. Not much later Congresswhite which "infested every continuous continuous and continuous continuo chievousness. Not much later Congress-man Fitzgerald appeared at Fire Chief Dooley's headquarters, accompanied by a monkey, and in manner at once chastened and firm said: "John, I know in Alabama.

buck. Just hold this pretty little creature please. John." and the Congressman disappeared. Have I not demonstrated that General Goethals owns the monkey?

TRUTH.

Comment by a Bible Student. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir! This country's troubles with Mexico and Ger-many make me realize what the Lord meant when He talked about "the peace that passeth all understanding." J. H. PARKHURST.

BOSTON, May 8. First Senior—What will you do after you ing. camping and cruisi graduate? Hunt a job?

Second Senior—I shall associate myself a savage state and that

The voting as well as the debate of

many members, in many instances voted for the larger army and the volunteer army. Republicans from the interior

can protectorate over Latin American countries and the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine, all urged as reasons for the larger army, failed to change materially the alignment of the House materially n preparedness.
Representative Hay spoke against the

"We have not protected the nd lives of citizens of the ments for indemnities for the los tained by their subjects in Mex

o maintain the position of the

Kahn for the Big Army "This proposed standing army of

The volunteer army provision, which

to choose the most satisfactory s

when it's no time for a sensible man to argue with his wife."

"You're a sensible man at all times, should make an investigation to a should make a should m

olleagues to vote for the